



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Mr. Craig Patnode
SterilMed, Inc.
11400 73rd Avenue North
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Dear Mr. Patnode:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to modify the 2/14/02 deadline for agency clearance of 510(k) for Class II reprocessed devices & PMA approval deadline for Class III reprocessed devices, was received by this office on 02/08/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0061/CP1 and it was filed on 02/08/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,


Helen K. Harris
Dockets Management Branch

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